



Woodward & Lothrop

New York—WASHINGTON—Paris.

Continuing until further notice, store will open at
8:30 a. m. and close at 5:30 p. m.

All Calendars Reduced to Half Price.

Special After-Xmas Sale of Men's Fine Suits and Overcoats.

WE offer several lines of Men's High-grade Suits and Overcoats, which we have decided to discount, together with several other broken lines, at very decisive price reductions. The combined lots include all regular sizes, with a most liberal variety for stout and extra tall men.



Main floor—Tenth st.

The Suits are high grade and strictly all wool. The styles are those in general demand this season. The patterns include plaids, checks, stripes, and oxford grays. The Overcoats are blacks, browns, tans, and oxford grays, in plain and fancy weaves.

The collection as a whole is exceptionally worthy, and this special sale, which is a bit earlier than usual, affords a rare opportunity for saving materially in the purchase of a suit or overcoat.

Divided into four lots, as follows:

- Lot 1—Men's Suits**
That Were \$25.00, \$27.50, \$30.00,
Now \$19.50.
- Lot 2—Men's Suits**
That Were \$18.00, \$22.50, \$25.00,
Now \$13.50.
- Lot 3—Men's Overcoats**
That Were \$27.50 and \$30.00,
Now \$22.50.
- Lot 4—Men's Overcoats**
That Were \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00,
Now \$13.50.

After-Xmas Sale Men's Furnishings

Including Laundered White Shirts, Collars, Neckwear, Half Hose, Bath Robes, Hats, &c.

THESE goods are fresh from the cases, and are conveniently displayed in the Men's Department. They represent exceptional values, having been purchased at very decisive price concessions.

Men's Laundered White Shirts.

Most of them are perfect; some are subject to slight imperfections. They are the ends of several lines of well-known makers. Divided into two lots, as follows:

- LOT 1—Men's Laundered White Shirts, made coat style, with cuffs attached.
\$1.15 each. Regular Price, \$1.50.
- LOT 2—Men's Laundered White Shirts, some with plaited fronts, and some with stiff fronts, for business wear.
85c each. Regular Price, \$1.00.

Special Sale of Men's Collars.

Men's Linen Collars, in the latest styles, standing and turn-down, and in all sizes. These are strictly perfect—not seconds—and are splendid bargains.

95c a dozen. 50c a half dozen. Value, \$1.50 a dozen.
Sold only by the dozen or half dozen.

Special Sale of Men's Cravats.

Men's Fine Neckwear, in white, light, medium, and dark colorings and rich designs. The shapes are Folded Squares or the new open-end four-in-hands. A varied and attractive assortment.

50c each. Regular Value, \$1.00.

Special Sale of Men's Half Hose.

The ends of several lines purchased from the manufacturer. The colorings are gray, navy blue, tan, and many fancy stripes and plaids. They are all perfect goods, and all sizes are represented. Divided into two lots, as follows:

- Lot 1—20c pair; 6 pairs for \$1.00. Value, 25c pair.
Lot 2—25c a pair. Values, 35c and 50c pair.

Special Sale of Men's Bath Robes.

Men's Imported Bath Robes, made of Turkish Terry Cloth and finished with hood and girdle. A variety of attractive patterns.

Special Value, \$2.75 each.

Special Sale of Men's Handkerchiefs.

Men's Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, in several styles. These are subject to imperfections, which are very slight, in many cases not noticeable.

15c each; 7 for \$1.00. Values, 18c, 25c, and 35c each.

Special Sale of Men's Stiff Hats.

These hats are called "seconds," but are so nearly perfect that it is impossible in many instances to find the imperfection. They are all black, and this season's latest shapes, and they are finished with the best silk binding and leather sweatbands. The line of sizes is complete. We offer them at the special price,
\$1.90 each. Regular Prices, \$3.00 and \$4.00.

Main floor—F st.

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IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

Invitations Issued for White House Entertainments.

DIPLOMATIC RECEPTION JAN. 9

Musicals to Be Held on the Third of the New Year—Secretary and Mrs. Root to Be Entertained at the Colombian Legation January 8—Dinner at Argentine Legation Jan. 18.

Invitations have been issued for the diplomatic reception, January 9, at the White House, and the President and Mrs. Roosevelt have cards out also for a musical, January 3.

Two of the South American ministers have issued invitations for dinners in January. The Colombian Minister and Mme. Cortes will give a dinner for the Secretary of State and Mrs. Root, January 8, and the Argentine Minister and his attractive wife, Mme. Portela, have invitations out for a dinner to some of their colleagues, January 18.

Mrs. Charles T. Duff, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dalzell, wife of Representative Dalzell, in this city, left Washington to-day for her home in Chicago.

Miss Monica Montgomery, of Portland, Oreg.; Miss Helen Denniston, of Pennsylvania, and Mr. John Dalzell Duff, of Chicago, will arrive for a visit to Representative and Mrs. Dalzell to-day, and will be entertained by them at a young people's tea Saturday afternoon, January 4. Mrs. Dalzell will not be at home to-morrow, but will receive Saturdays throughout the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry St. George Tucker have closed their house in Norfolk and are spending Christmas with Mr. Tucker's sister at Woodlawn Mansion, Fairfax, after which they will go to Fort Monroe, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Small, of Toronto, Canada, are spending Christmas week with Mrs. John Boit at her home in this city.

Mrs. Harold Williams, Jr., of Boston, has concluded her visit to her parents, Col. and Mrs. Craig, and with Mr. Williams, who has been in Washington for Christmas, will return to her home to-day.

The home of Capt. and Mrs. G. S. Summerlin, in Massachusetts avenue, was the scene of a merry children's party yesterday afternoon, from 4 to 6, about twenty tots having been asked in to enjoy the festivities.

Mrs. William Littlefield left Washington yesterday to join her husband, Lieut. Littlefield, U. S. N., at Mare Island, Cal., where he is stationed.

Mrs. Duncan McKim has issued cards for a musical the evening of January 7.

Mrs. F. B. Kellogg, who early in the season accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Y. Bradley, to Wernersville, Pa., has returned to Washington and is visiting Mrs. M. Lewis Clark. Mrs. Bradley is still out of the city.

Miss Kate Macartney was hostess at a tea yesterday afternoon at her home, in Connecticut avenue, given in honor of Miss Eleanor Granger, one of the season's debutantes. Christmas greens and holly were the principal feature of the decorations, which were exceedingly pretty. Miss Macartney had assisting her, Miss Katherine Clabaugh, Miss Church, Miss Porter, Miss Noyes, Miss Margaret Woodward, Miss Burg, Miss Barbara Kaufmann, and Miss Mary Dove.

Mrs. Hennen Jennings entertained at tea yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock to meet Mrs. Jennings and Miss Jennings, who are leaving shortly for Italy.

The first dance of the series to be given by the Georgetown Cotillion Club was held last night at Linthicum Hall. Christmas decorations festooned the walls, and about 200 of the younger set danced in the cotillion. The guests were received by Mrs. Du Bose, Mrs. Rohrer, and Mrs. H. Owen Thompson. The members of the committee in charge were Mr. William C. Finney, Mr. H. O. Godwin, Mr. Basil Gordon, Mr. William Waggoner, Mr. Harry Finney, and Mr. Ernest Mecklin.

Miss Alice Gordon Parker, who has been spending some time in Boston, has arrived in Washington for the holidays.

Miss Elizabeth Wolcott Parker, who accompanied her family to Savannah, has sailed for England with her aunt, Mrs. William Low, with whom she will spend the winter abroad.

Civil Engineer Frank O. Maxson, U. S. N., and Mrs. Maxson celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of their marriage last night, receiving their friends at the home of Mrs. Maxson's relatives, 69 East Capitol street.

Mrs. Maxson had assisting her Mrs. Jessie Bruner, Miss Charlotte Van Doren, Mrs. Elizabeth Bradley, Mrs. J. H. Cunningham, and her daughter, Miss Evelyn Maxson.

The Washington Auxiliary of the National Indian Association will hold a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Alexander, 1711 Q street, this afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Mr. Owen Scott has been compelled by the continued illness of his daughter to postpone for the present the dance on the evening of Friday, December 27.

Mrs. Norris Brown, of Nebraska, will be at home January 9 at the Portland.

Representative and Mrs. Richard Wayne Parker and Miss Eleanor Wayne Parker returned to Washington Tuesday from

Savannah, Ga., where they went to attend the golden wedding anniversary, December 21, of Mrs. Parker's parents, Gen. and Mrs. W. W. Gordon.

Rauscher's was the scene of a merry bachelor dinner party last evening, given in honor of Dr. Wilson P. Malone, who will wed Miss Edith Franzoni December 28.

Mrs. Charles W. Fulton, of Oregon, will not be at home until Thursday, January 9.

KEYSTONE CUPID BUSY.

Nearly Sixty Thousand Marriages Solemnized Last Year.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 26.—Records of the State Health Department show that 59,237 marriages were performed in Pennsylvania during the year 1906. The number of unmarried males of marriageable age in this State during that period was approximately 337,630. During the same time there were 729,215 unmarried females of marriageable age.

The average age of brides in Pennsylvania in 1906 was 24.5, and of bridegrooms 26.4. The greatest number of marriages contracted in any single month was in June, and the least number in March.

The fact that marriage may be contracted in several of the States immediately adjoining Pennsylvania without the formality of license attracts numerous persons, with the result that many records of marriages of residents are lost to the State's statistics.

PHILANTHROPIST'S NATAL DAY

William Wilson Corcoran Born December 27, 1798, in Georgetown.

Founded Famous Art Gallery Which Bears His Name and Endowed Many Charities.

To-day is the birthday anniversary of William Wilson Corcoran, the founder of the Corcoran Gallery of Art, the Louise Home, and other institutions which have benefited by his munificence, and whose memory is held in particular reverence by the people of Washington, the city of his birth.

Philanthropy was the dominant trait of William Wilson Corcoran, who was born December 27, 1798, in Georgetown, D. C. He was educated at Georgetown College, and at the age of seventeen he began his business life as a dry goods merchant. He subsequently engaged in the banking business in this city, forming in 1839 a partnership with George W. Riggs, son of a wealthy Maryland man.

During the Mexican war the firm made large loans to the government. These loans were pronounced hazardous by the conservative bankers of that time, and Riggs deemed the investment so unwise that he withdrew from the firm, but Corcoran emerged from the venture with safety, honor, and great profit.

In 1835 Mr. Corcoran married Louise A. Morris, daughter of Commodore Charles Morris. She died in 1840, leaving a son and a daughter. The son died shortly after his mother, but the daughter grew to womanhood, and for years presided over her father's home. She married George Eustis, a member of Congress from Louisiana, and died in 1887 at Cannes, France, leaving three children. The Louise Home for Impoverished Gentlewomen was erected by her father as a memorial to his wife and daughter.

In 1854 Mr. Corcoran retired from the banking business, and gave his time entirely to the management of his private affairs. His attention was principally directed to plans for carrying out extensive philanthropic projects, resulting in the organization of a system that embraced in its compass every aspect of human life.

He was the founder of the Corcoran Gallery of Art, to which he gave a large endowment. His other benefactions included the Oak Hill Cemetery, rich endowments to colleges and universities, gifts to churches, church homes, and theological seminaries, and donations to public charities, aggregating more than \$5,000,000. Mr. Corcoran died in Washington, February 24, 1888.

MANY GIVE CHARITY.

Contributions Sent to Mr. Edson for Necessaries.

For its work with needy families the Associated Charities has received the following contributions, which have been sent to 811 G street, and are acknowledged by Mr. John Joy Edson, treasurer:

Miss Helen Nisley	\$10.00
Mr. David L. Hazard	10.00
C. W. Porter	10.00
Emile Berliner	25.00
Carl	25.00
J. B. T. Tupper	25.00
James W. Corcoran	10.00
Gen. William Crozier	10.00
Charles M. Hendley	10.00
Adolphus S. Solomon	10.00
Capt. John H. Moore	10.00
James P. Lee	10.00
M. E. S.	2.00
Hon. Martin A. Knapp	20.00
A. D. B.	10.00
Gist Blair	10.00
Mrs. William E. Chandler	50.00
S. Gilbert	10.00
Miss Georgia Robertson	10.00
Miss Elizabeth Robertson	15.00
Dr. George H. Welch	1.00
Dr. George H. Welch	5.00
Mrs. Mary L. Jennings	25.00
Mr. George W. Brown	10.00
Mr. Lee Vogel	10.00

ARMY AND NAVY.

Army Orders.

Sergt. First Class ARTHUR E. BROWN, Hospital Corps, from Washington to proper station. Capt. RAYMOND B. STEVENS, twenty-third Infantry, from General Hospital, Washington Barracks, to proper station. Private PAT MURPHY, Company B, Tenth Infantry, discharged without honor from the army by commanding officer, Fort Egbert, on account of imprisonment under sentence of a civil court, Sergeant of Ordnance RUDOLF HELLER, placed on retired list.

NAVY ORDERS.

Lieut. Commander C. M. KNETTER, to Bureau of Ordnance. Ensign A. C. KAIL, to duty connection fitting out of steamer, and duty on board when placed in commission. Paymaster R. P. De Bois, detached Department of Agriculture, to Philadelphia School.

Chief Gunner J. T. ROACH, detached naval magazine, Mare Island, to Chicago. MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS.—The following movements of vessels have been reported to the Bureau of Navigation: Arrived—December 25, Connecticut, Louisiana, Kansas, Vermont, Georgia, Virginia, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Minnesota, Ohio, Maine, Missouri, Alabama, Illinois, Kentucky, Kentucky, and Yankton, at Trinidad. December 25, Tennessee and Washington, at Philadelphia.

Marine Corps.

Second Lieut. E. A. OSTERMANN, detached Marine Barracks, Norfolk, Va., to duty with First Provisional Regiment, United States Marines, Cuba.

Capt. P. A. CHAMBERLAIN, detached Marine Barracks, Washington, D. C., to U. S. S. Hancock.

Second Lieut. R. P. LIDLOW, detached Marine Barracks, Norfolk, Va., to Marine Barracks, naval station, Guam, I. I.

First Lieut. S. A. MERRIAM, detached Marine Barracks, naval station, San Juan, Porto Rico, report in person to the brigadier general commandant.

First Lieut. FRANK HALFORD, detached Marine Barracks, navy yard, Portsmouth, N. H., to Marine Barracks, naval station, San Juan, Porto Rico.

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Rock Crystal Tableware,
Sheffield Serving Trays,
Gold-decorated Glass,
China Punch Bowls,

Candelabra, Fern Dishes,
Dutch Silver,
Coffee Urns and Kettles,
Tea and Coffee Sets,
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Suits at Half.	Coats at Half.
Small lots, including very desirable styles.	Small lots, including fancy and black coats.
\$25.00 Suits \$12.50	\$11.00 Coats \$5.50
\$27.50 Suits \$13.75	\$13.50 Coats \$6.75
\$28.50 Suits \$14.25	\$15.50 Coats \$7.75
\$30.00 Suits \$15.00	\$16.50 Coats \$8.25
\$32.50 Suits \$16.25	\$17.50 Coats \$8.75
\$33.50 Suits \$16.75	\$18.00 Coats \$9.00
\$35.00 Suits \$17.50	\$20.00 Coats \$10.00
\$72.50 Suits \$36.25	\$25.00 Coats \$12.50
	\$27.50 Coats \$13.75
	\$28.50 Coats \$14.25

Small lots \$3.40, \$4.50, \$5, \$5.50 Corsets.....\$1.98

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MR. BARTLETT'S FUNERAL

Fellow-employees of Dead Senate Clerk to Be Pallbearers.

Roger Mitchell, son-in-law of Joseph W. Bartlett, who died at his home of heart failure on Wednesday morning, announced last night that the pallbearers for the funeral would be Messrs. Richards, Pratt, Johnson, and Parkinson, clerks in the office of the Secretary of the Senate, and Messrs. Draper and Boyd, members of Federal Lodge, No. 1, F. A. A. M.

Mr. Bartlett was a clerk in the office of the Secretary of the Senate, and was seventy-one years of age. Funeral services will be held at his home, 324 Maryland avenue northeast, at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning. Rev. W. L. Devries, pastor of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, will officiate.

Mr. Bartlett was one of the editors on the New York Evening Post under William Cullen Bryant during his younger days, and was later managing editor of the Boston Traveler. About thirty years ago he came to Washington to be tally clerk for the House of Representatives. Later he became clerk of the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Bartlett was a member of Federal Lodge, No. 1, F. A. A. M. A wife, three daughters, Mrs. Roger T. Mitchell, Mrs. John Francis, Jr., and Miss Florence Bartlett, and two sons, Donald W. and Raymond Bartlett, all of this city, survive him.

St. Peter's Now Renovated.

Improvements at St. Peter's Church have been completed, and for the first time in many months the scaffolding has been removed from the walls. The interior of the church has been redecorated and the edifice is now said to be one of the most beautiful churches in Washington.

Brig. Gen. Smith Retires.

Brig. Gen. Charles S. Smith was retired yesterday, having reached the age at which the retirement law operates. Gen. Smith is on duty at the naval proving grounds at Sandy Hook. He was appointed to the Military Academy from Illinois in 1862.

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